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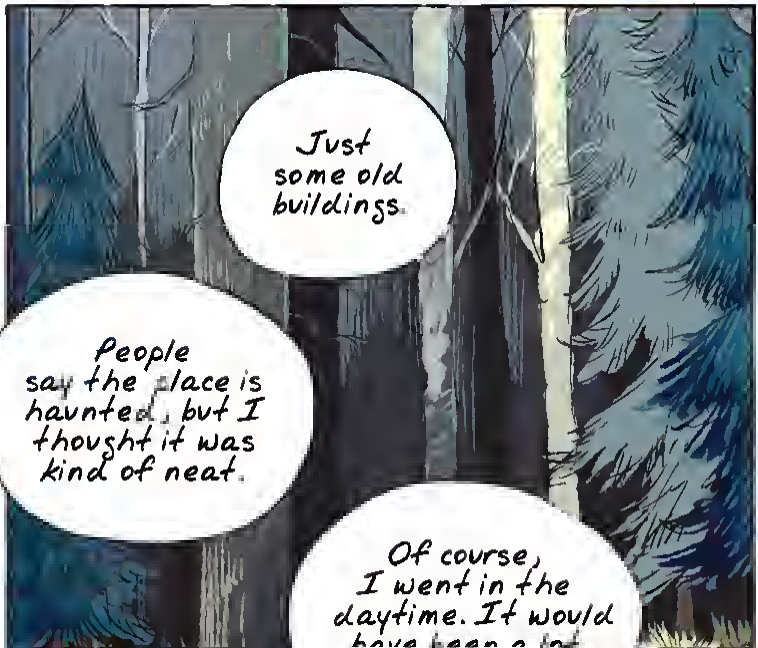
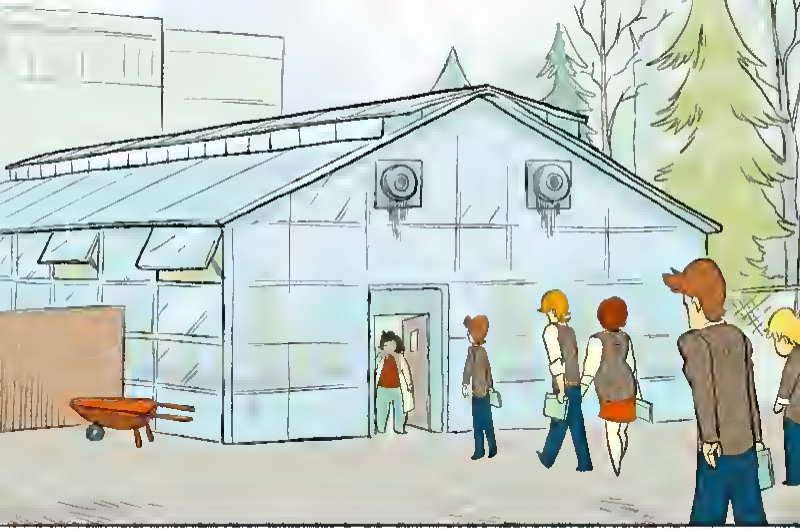
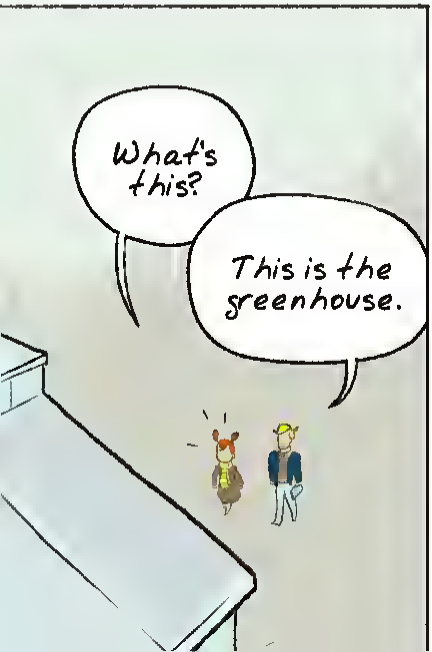
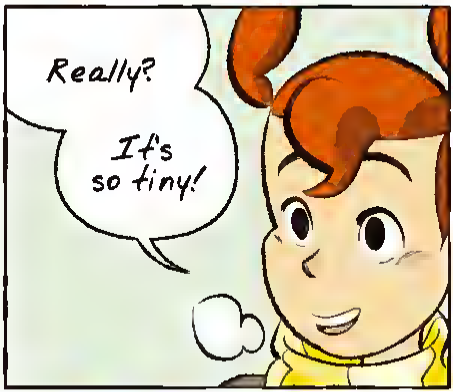

Just some old buildings.
People say the place is haunted, but I thought it was kind of neat.
Of course, I went in the daytime. It would




What's this?
This is the greenhouse.


Really?
It's so tiny!

You think so?

Crowd in people!
And you might want to take your jackets off. It can set pretty hot in here.

Has everyone submitted their quizzes?

Good.

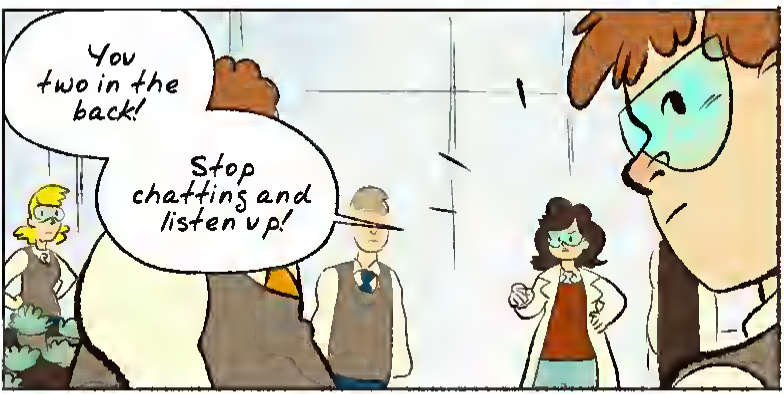
Come grab your field notebooks, and we'll head over to the greenhouse!

I've been gone the past few days and missed a lot.

Oh, that's right.
Well, why don't you finish it at home?
You can do it open book.

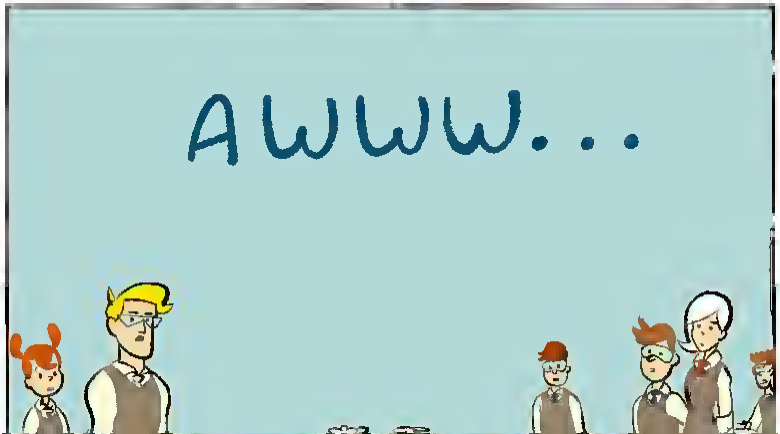
Oh, thanks!

smell of Earth.


You two in the back!
Stop chatting and listen up!

YAY!

But first, a pop quiz.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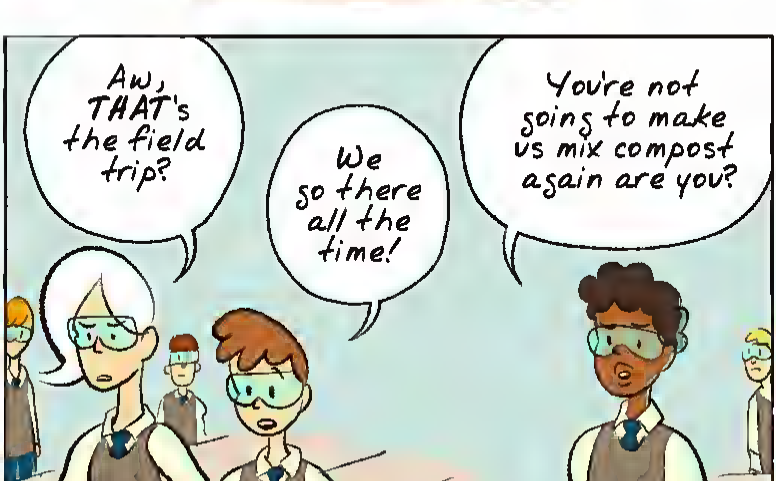
Aw, THAT's the field trip?
We so there all the time!
You're not going to make us mix compost again are you?

No whining, people!
Chop! Chop!
Let's go!

place is kind of small and dirty.

Yeah...
I like it though.

It has the

We were worried about you.
Aw, thanks.
I'm all better now.
Ouch!

SPACE BOY

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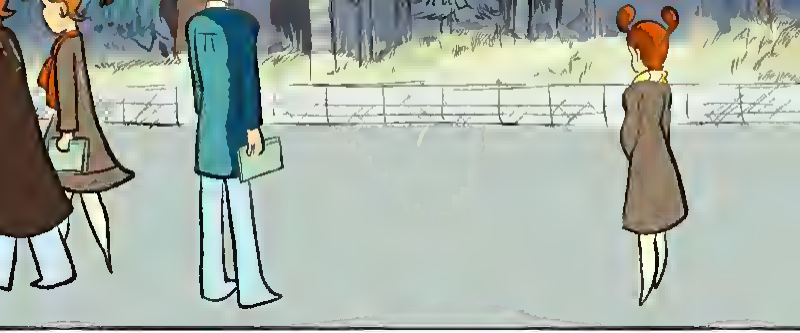
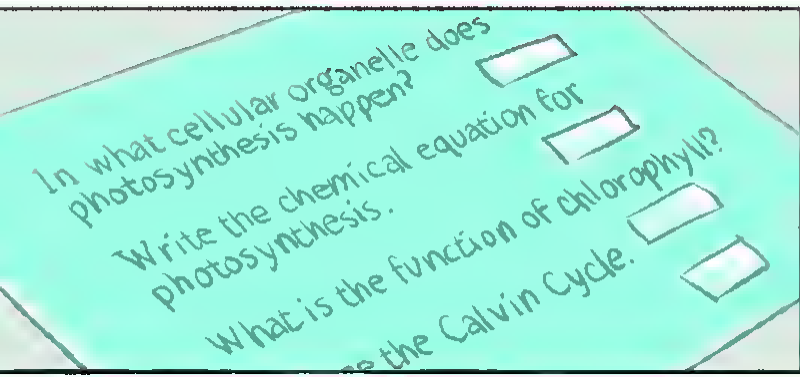


Once.

On a dare.

And that reminds me, I need to send you the assignments you missed so you can catch up.

Oh.
Thanks.

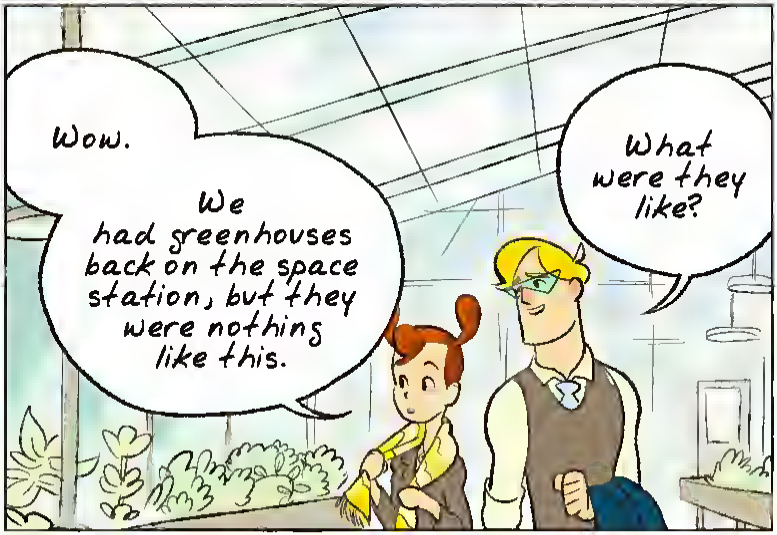

In what cellular organelle does photosynthesis happen?
Write the chemical equation for photosynthesis.
What is the function of chlorophyll?
the Calvin Cycle.

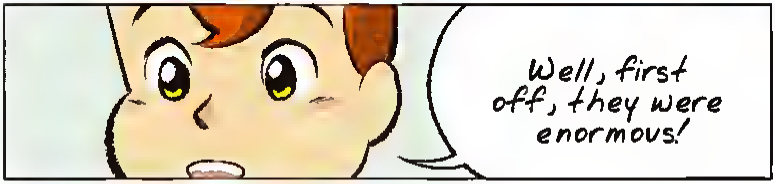
Ahmm...

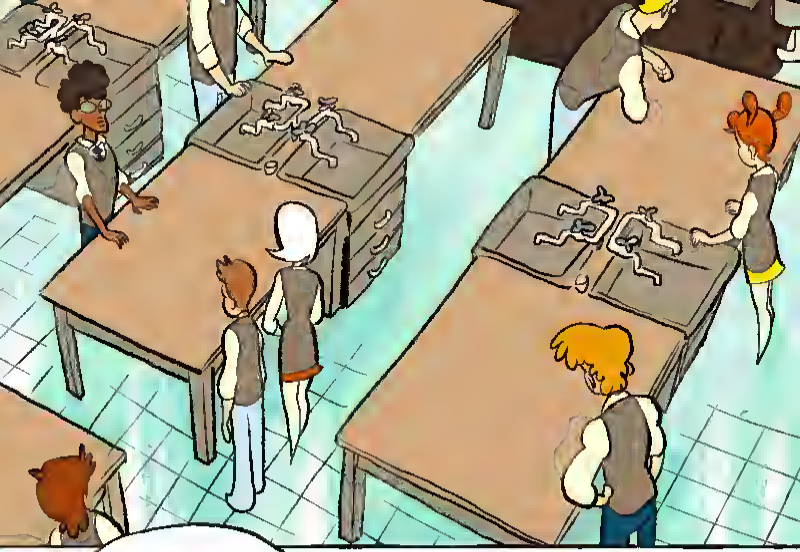
Um, Ms. Wexler?
I don't think I can answer any of these

It's okay. I like being sore.
It means I'm getting stronger.

Good morning, class.


Wow.
We had greenhouses back on the space station, but they were nothing like this.
What were they like?


Well, first off, they were enormous!



Today I've got a special surprise for you.
We'll be taking a little field trip!

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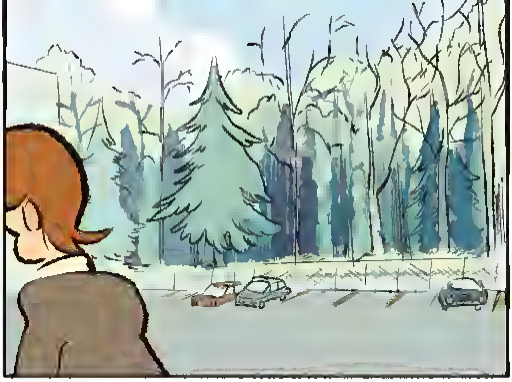

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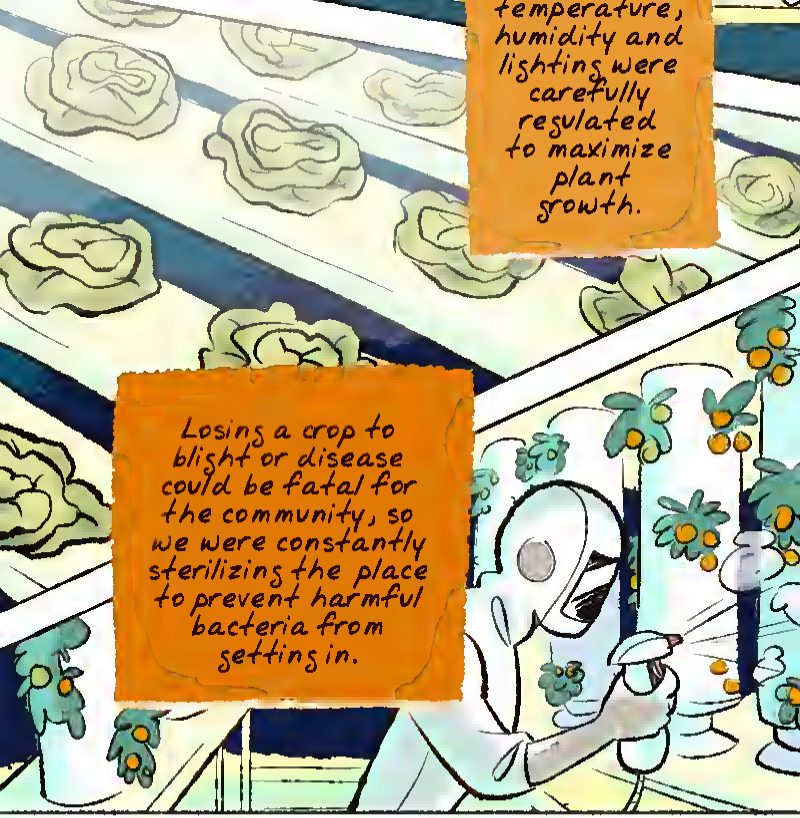
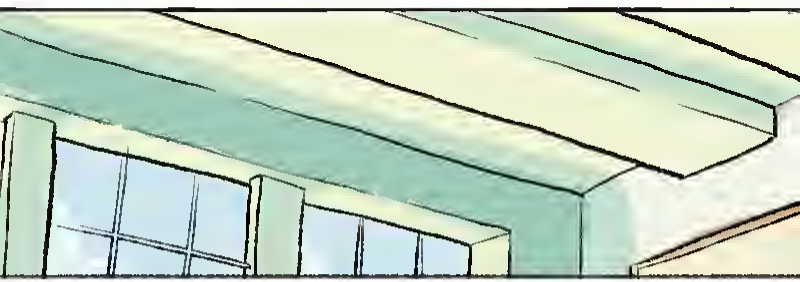

temperature, humidity and lighting were carefully regulated to maximize plant growth.
Losing a crop to blight or disease could be fatal for the community, so we were constantly sterilizing the place to prevent harmful bacteria from setting in.

Gosh...

I guess by comparison this

BIOLOGY
Amy! You're back!

David! Hi!

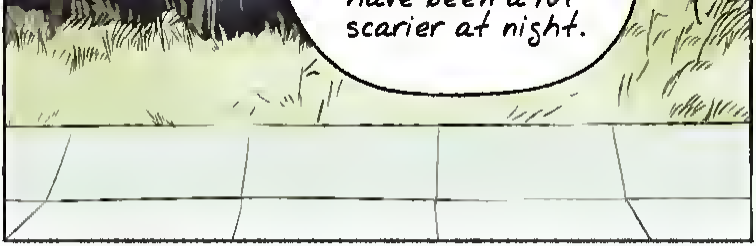


Oh, sorry!
What did I do?
You're fine.
I'm just a bit sore from football practice.
Oh no...

Hmm?

We relied on greenhouses to produce nearly seventy percent of the food we ate!
We grew acres of corn and wheat in special hydroponic tubing which fed the plants directly with a nutrient rich liquid.
The

I didn't know we had a greenhouse on campus...
Yep.
I think the earth sciences department uses it to grow vegetables or something.


scarier at night.

Why do you ask?

No reason.